

Cosmic Times 2019 Student Release Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are inviting your child's teacher to have your child's class participate in a project that will be considered for inclusion in a Student Gallery on NASA's Cosmic Times website. Cosmic Times is a series of front-page newspapers tracing how our understanding of the nature of the universe has changed over the past 100 years. Your child would contribute to a class project to create the 2019 issue of Cosmic Times, imagining what new discoveries will be made in the coming years to advance our knowledge of the nature of the universe. Your child's teacher will dictate the format of the class project, which could take the form of a newspaper, an audio or video podcast, or a website. Your child's likeness and/or voice may appear in the final product. For more information on Cosmic Times, visit the <http://cosmictimes.gsfc.nasa.gov>.

The Student Gallery will be posted on the NASA Cosmic Times website, and possibly to other NASA websites, for education purposes. These web sites may also be distributed by other means (e.g. DVD-ROM). Not all submitted projects will appear in the Student Gallery. No student's last name will appear on any materials posted or on descriptions of accompanying such materials.

Disclosures:

- When your child's teacher sends us a project, he/she will include the teacher's name, school, grade level, and the first names of the children who worked on that project. In addition, your child's teacher will send us a copy of signed release forms for each student involved in the project.
- If the project your child worked on is chosen for inclusion in the Student Gallery, their teacher's name, school name, grade level, and student first names would be published alongside their project.
- You may rescind your permission for your child's participation at any time. If you would like your student's project to be removed from the Student Gallery or would like your student's name and/or likeness removed, please write or email Barbara Mattson (address below), and we will comply with your request.
- Release forms will be stored in a secure location – either in a locked filing cabinet (for physical copies) or in an encrypted folder (for electronic copies).
- Your child's participation is at no cost to Universities Space Research Association (USRA) or the U.S. Government, and no compensation of any kind shall be due or expected.

To see the teacher invitation, please visit the Cosmic Times 2019 invitation online here:
<http://cosmictimes.gsfc.nasa.gov/teachers/CosmicTimes2019/>

Sincerely,

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Permission Slip

Please check one:

☐ I DO NOT give permission for my child to participate in the Cosmic Times 2019 project, to include his/her work, image, and/or voice in video or audio recordings to be distributed on NASA websites and other NASA media.

☐ I DO give permission for my child to participate in the Cosmic Times 2019 project, to include his/her work, image and/or voice in video or audio recordings to be distributed on NASA web sites and other NASA media.

If my child's Cosmic Times 2019 project is chosen for the Student Gallery, I grant permission to publish the following along with their class project (check all that apply)

☐ my child's first name
☐ grade level
☐ school name
☐ teacher's name

Student Name _____

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

Date

(Printed name of Parent/Guardian)